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1. This communication is responsive to <u>interview of 8 October 2004</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>2-19</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on 16 October 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.			
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Heidi Eisenhutt on 8 October 2004. In the interview, applicant agreed to cancel rejected claims and put dependent claims having allowable subject matter into independent form, as follows.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 1 and 20-22 have been cancelled. In claim 2 and claim 3, "The system of claim 1," Has been changed to

--A gray water collection system, comprising:

a main drain line;

one or more black water sources connected to the main drain line; one or more gray water sources connected to the main drain line; and a collection valve located down stream from at least one of the one or more black water sources, the collection valve having (i) an inlet connected to the main drain line, and (ii) an outlet connectable to a black water drain line or a gray water drain line,--.

The claims now read as follows:

2. A gray water collection system, comprising:

a main drain line;

one or more black water sources connected to the main drain line;

one or more gray water sources connected to the main drain line; and

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a collection valve located down stream from at least one of the one or more black water sources, the collection valve having (i) an inlet connected to the main drain line, and (ii) an outlet connectable to a black water drain line or a gray water drain line, further comprising one or more gray water sensors configured to detect water flow from a respective number of the one or more gray water sources.

3. A gray water collection system, comprising:

a main drain line;

one or more black water sources connected to the main drain line;

one or more gray water sources connected to the main drain line; and

a collection valve located down stream from at least one of the one or more black

water sources, the collection valve having (i) an inlet connected to the main drain line,

and (ii) an outlet connectable to a black water drain line or a gray water drain line, further

comprising one or more black water sensors configured to detect water flow from a respective

number of the one or more black water sources.

Note that the drawings submitted 16 October 2003 are acceptable.

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